

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, KS  
SUBJECT: FUTURE STATUS OF PEACE CORPS

REF: STATE 096552

1. IT IS OUR FIRM EXPECTATION THAT ROKG WILL EXPRESS PREFERENCE FOR  
PEACE CORPS TO REMAIN IN KOREA, EVEN THOUGH SOME IN GOVERNMENT MAY  
RECOGNIZE LOGIC OF COMPLETING PROGRAM BY 1980. QUESTION THEN  
ARISES AS TO WHAT PORTION OF PEACE CORPS COST WE SHOULD SEEK FROM  
ROKG. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT.

2. IN ANY EVENT, GIVEN STRESSES THAT US-KOREAN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN  
SUBJECT TO LATELY, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT APPROACH TO ROKG BE  
DELAYED UNTIL EARLY NEXT FALL, PREFERABLY AROUND SEPTEMBER. ASSUME  
THIS WILL NOT HAMPER UNDULY BUDGETARY PLANNING FOR POST-1980 PERIOD.

3. OUR PRESENT EXPECTATION IS THAT WE WILL PROBABLY GET SOME ROKG  
REIMBURSEMENT FOR PC GROUPS AFTER 1980. A DECISION WILL STILL  
HAVE TO BE MADE AS TO WHEN WE PLAN TO COMPLETE PC PROGRAM.  
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